

proprietor, and activist in Brooklyn and the greater New York State.

Rev. Waterman is the fifth Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church located in Brooklyn, New York. Reverend Waterman has brought many gifts to Antioch—the three most notable being his exuberance, a willingness to get the job done and spirituality. Rev. Waterman tries to impress on people that God desires our praise and worship, and has been labeled “The Preacher of Thunder” by the late Dr. William A. Jones. He encourages his congregation to know God so that hearts, and thereby lives, can be changed.

Being born in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Hemingway, South Carolina, Rev. Waterman is a very ambitious businessman in his spare time when not actively operating the church. He fully embodies the notion that he truly can do all things through Christ. In his ninth year, Rev. Waterman's focus is on moving the church toward building God's Kingdom by restoring people, both spiritually and physically. Antioch is concerned about the health and spirituality of the community. Building the Church, Building the People, and Building the Community. Antioch continues on its path, uniting for fellowship and following Christ.

Rev. Waterman is a premier example of an activist. He is a lifetime member of the NAACP and serves on Community Board # 3 as the Chairperson of the Transportation Committee. Rev. Waterman is a part of the Black Brooklyn Empowerment Convention as the Chair of Securing Our Institutions Cluster. He serves as the Ecumenical Chair in Brooklyn for BLCA, Black Leadership Commission on Aids and is the President of the A.A.C.E.O., African American Clergy and Elected Officials Organization of Brooklyn.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Rev. Robert Waterman for his excellent leadership of faith based initiatives in Brooklyn and commitment to service.

#### CONDEMNING THE IRANIAN PLOT TO CARRY OUT BOMB ATTACKS IN WASHINGTON, DC

#### HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 13, 2011*

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn the Iranian plot to carry out bomb attacks in our Nation's Capital and to praise our law enforcement officials who have once again stepped in to thwart terror and preserve our safety.

Two days ago, law enforcement officials revealed Iranian participation in a plan to assassinate a foreign ambassador on U.S. soil by blowing up a busy D.C. restaurant. They also cited plans to attack Israeli embassies in Washington, DC and Argentina. Without the efforts of our law enforcement agencies, these attacks could have killed possibly hundreds of innocent bystanders right here in our Nation's Capital and elsewhere.

This plot goes beyond a handful of individuals; it once again displays the Iranian regime's cruel disregard for innocent human life.

Iran continues to sow violence and instability in the Middle East, to traffic weapons, to pursue the acquisition of nuclear capabilities and to brutally suppress its own people. This

is the country whose leader threatened to “wipe Israel off the map.” This latest attempt to murder diplomats and citizens in D.C. and abroad is proof positive that Iran remains a serious danger.

Last year, I helped lead the effort to pass sanctions on the Iranian regime—to end its ability to finance repression and terrorism. This attempted attack on our homeland demonstrates the world must do more. China and Russia, in particular, can do a lot more—for too long they have avoided applying tough pressure on the Iranian regime. But we too can do more. Iran remains a threat to U.S. national security and to global peace and stability, and it is time to increase U.S. and multilateral pressure even further.

#### OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

#### HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 13, 2011*

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, today our national debt is \$14,868,218,296,426.05.

On January 6, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$4,229,792,550,132.25 since then. This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.

#### A TRIBUTE TO ROBERT CANCRO

#### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 13, 2011*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute and to honor Dr. Robert Cancro, a charismatic Brooklynite who carries the energy to inspire and motivate others.

Dr. Robert Cancro received his M.D. degree in 1955 from the State University at Brooklyn. In 1962, he obtained his Med. D.Sc. Degree from the same institution. Following a straight medical internship, he completed his residency training at Kings County Hospital.

From 1959–1966, he was on faculty of the State University of New York and developed and ran the first alcohol rehabilitation unit in New York City. In 1966, he went to Menninger Foundation, where he was director of research training. He spent a sabbatical year in 1969, at the University of Illinois at their Center for Advanced Study, and as a Professor of Computer Science.

He returned to the East in 1970, as Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut, and joined the faculty at NYU, as Professor and Chairman in 1976. In 1982, he added the directorship of the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, NKI, to his other responsibilities. Dr. Cancro retired as a Chairman of the Psychiatry Department and as Director of NKI in 2005. He continues as a Professor of Psychiatry at NYU.

Dr. Cancro's major academic interest has been in the psychoses and, in particular schizophrenia. He has worked on a number of dif-

ferent aspects of schizophrenic psychoses, but focusing on the interface between the nervous system and behavior. He has over two hundred publications including a dozen books.

In addition to his academic record, he has been active in the World Psychiatric Association, chairing their Section on Psychiatric Rehabilitation, and has served as consultant to the World Health Organization for a number of years. At the national level, he has served as a consultant for the U.S. Secret Service, the Department of Justice, and the New York Yankees.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Dr. Robert Cancro for his contribution the field of medicine and his service to the Brooklyn community.

#### HONORING THE COLD SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 13, 2011*

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Cold Spring Fire Department on their 100th anniversary this year. It is my honor to join with the Cold Spring community in celebrating this milestone marking a century of service.

Since ancient Rome, communities have depended on fire departments to control and prevent fires to homes, businesses and public buildings. Today's community fire department continues the work of fire management and prevention, but has added the responsibility of first responders for medical and other rescue situations as well. When so much is depending on individuals to volunteer for this dangerous work, we owe them our deepest gratitude. As the city of Cold Spring gathers to show their thanks to the firefighters who have trained, worked and lived in their community, let me add my gratefulness for the support they have shown these everyday heroes this last century.

October is also National Fire Prevention Month, so I also thank the Cold Spring Fire Department for their efforts to educate and train the public in fire prevention at home and in the outdoors. Mister Speaker, please join with me in thanking all of America's firefighters for their prevention efforts and then in congratulating the Cold Spring Fire Department on their 100th Anniversary.

#### HONORING THE CHESHIRE HOME 30TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 13, 2011*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Cheshire Home located in Florham Park, Morris County, New Jersey, as it celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year.

Established in 1981, the Cheshire Home has served the area's physically disabled adults with a time-honored philosophy first carried out by Lord Leonard Cheshire, a World War II Royal Air Force Pilot, who established